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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Lawrence R. McGee, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/606,433

Filed: June 28, 2000

For: COMPOUNDS FOR THE
MODULATION OF PPAR γ ACTIVITY

Examiner: Seaman, D.

Art Unit: 1625

AMENDMENT

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PETITIONS OFFICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants have submitted herewith a Petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) for withdrawal of the above-captioned application in favor of a Request for Continued Examination. Applicants also submitted a Supplemental IDS with the above Petition.

Applicants present herein some additional Amendments and Remarks and respectfully request their entry.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 44 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 43, 46, 47, and 66 to read as follows:

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